LIVE WASHINGTON TOPICS. SENATOR PALMER'S AGENT FAILS TO GET ARABIAN HORSES.

Se Couldn't Find One that Wasn't Spavined, Rinrbeard, or Blind-The Chinese Treaty Sent to the Senate-The Ways and Means Committee's Work on the Mills Tarif Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 19. - Early last winter Senator Palmer sent an agent to Arabia to purchase for the Senator's farm on the outskirts of Detroit five full-blooded Arabian mares, which he desired to cross with Percheron horses and produce, if possible, a breed of horses that would be superior to, or at least different from anything in this country. The agent has telegraphed his inability to secure the horses Upon his arrival at Damascus a few weeks ago he learned that a firman had been issued by the Sultan prohibiting the further exportation of horses because of the probability of war, in which they would be needed. This did not daunt Senator Palmer's agent, neither did the historical belief that no Arabian horses are ever disposed of except as gifts to royal personages, and for purposes of war. He pushed on, and had little trouble in persuading the Sultan to revoke his firman in the interest of an United States Senator. He was elated by his success in this direction, but he has nevertheless signally failed in his effort to get the horses. The rules against selling did not prevent his success however. He failed from a far different cause, it being none other than the fact that every horse shown him was spavined, ringboned, windbroken, blind, or afflicted with some other discase to which horses, even the pink-eyed, soft-akinned Arabian species, are subject to. Only akinned Arabian species, are subject to. Only one horse did the Senatorial agent see that apparently was worthy of being transported to America, and that one, on close inspection, proved also to be unsound. The entergrise was given up in despair, and the Senator has received a cable that the Senator has received a cable that the Senator has been abandoned. The agent visited La Perche, France, however. Senator Falmer thinks that if it were feasible for his agent to spend a month with an Arab Shekk in the desert, good horses could be obtained. This sourse, however, is not deemed advisable. Though failing to get his Arab horses, Senator Palmer's agent will return with twenty-four of the linest Percheron horses ever brought to this country. They were purchased at La Perche, and will be taken to Mr. Palmer's Fort. Hill farm, where there are many of their kind.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is engazed in preparing a reply to the delegation of bankers from towns along the Canadian border, who called upon him on Saturday to protest against his recent ruling that they must pay a tax of 10 per cent, upon all the Canadian bank note currency received and paid out by them. The statute simply says that the banks must pay the tax upon the currency of all banks and corporate associations, making no mention specifically of foreign corporations. The bankers claim that the framers of the section had no intention of making it apply to Canada currency, and say that they cannot pay it, as in some small towns on the Canadian border two-hirds of the money handled by the banks is Canada money. They have no means, either, refreporting how much of the money they have naid out in the past as required to do by the Commissioner's letter, in which he says his new ruling must be retroactive. His decision on the points of objection raised by the bankers is expected to-morrow. gaged in preparing a reply to the delegation of expected to-morrow.

The Senate held a short executive session to-day for the purpose of receiving the new Chinese treaty. This document was sent to Chinese treaty. This document was sent to the Senate on Friday last. There was no executive session that day, so the Senate did not officially receive the treaty until this afternoon. It was accompanied by a request from the President that it be made public as soon as received. This course could not be taken to-day because, under the rules, one day must slapse after a treaty is received before any motion can be made respecting it, except its reference to the proper committee. The new Chinese treaty was therefore to-day simply referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. At the next executive session, which may occur to-morrow, an order for publication of the treaty will probably be made. A complete abstract of its provisions has already been printed.

Ways and Means Committee in the consideration of the tariff bill than has been made during tion of the tariff bill than has been made during the past few days. The free list was passed ubon, as well as the chemical section, and at adjournment the committee had just taken up the parsgraphs relating to crockery and china. The most important action taken was the striking out of cement from the free list and the imposition of a ten percent, ad valorem duty upon it instead of the present twenty percent, rate. Jute manufacturing machinery was placed on the free list in consideration of the lact that jute is also made free.

Mr. Breckinridge has given notice that when the proper section is reached he will move to reconsider the vote by which cotton bazzing was transferred from the free list to the dutiable class with the existing tariff of 1% cents per fard.

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In the chemical section, "sheep wash." a proprietary compound for the removal of versian and cure of skin diseases in sheep, was taken from the list of dutiable articles and placed on the free list. The assigned reason change was a desire to cheapen the for the change was a desire to cheapen the cost of the farmers' supplies as a partial compensation for the removal of the duty on wool, diycerine, crude (in the free list), was defined by the adoption of the language of the existing law touching specific gravity, &c.

An interesting and important decision was mendered by the Supreme Court to-day in the case of George A. Bowman et al. against the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, chicago and Northwestern Rallway Company, which involves the validity of a statute of lowa forbidding a railroad to bring intoxicating liquor into that State unless a certificate has been furnished it from the County Auditor of the county to which such liquor is to be transported, showing that the construct so liquor is to be transported, showing that the construct of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company in Chicago 5,000 barrels of beer for transportation to Marshalltown. Iowa offered to the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company in Chicago 5,000 barrels of beer for transportation to Marshalltown. The shippers did not furnish a certificate showing that they were legally authorized to sell the beer at the place of its dostination, and the railway company refused to receive or transport it. Howman Bros. thereupon brought suit to recover \$10,000 damages. The railway company based its defence on the lowa statute referred to, and the court below held that this statute was constitutional and valid and constituted a good defence. Bowman Bros. thereupon appealed. The Supreme Court holds, in an opinion by Justice Matthews, that the power to regulate of forbid the saie of a commodity after it has been brought into a State does not carry with it the right and power to prevent its introduction by transportation from another State. For these reasons it is constrained to pronounce against the validity of the section of the statute of lowa involved in this case. The judgment of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois is therefore reward. which involves the validity of a statute of Iowa

Mr. Justice Harlan rend for himself and for the Chief Justice and Justice Gray a long dis-senting opinion. maintaining the right of a Biate to protect the health, morals, peace, and good order of its citizens by proficiting the bringing of intoxicating liquor into it from other States.

The President, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, has transmitted to that body a great amount of correspondence between representatives of Mexico and of this untry relating to the Mexican free zone. The arrespondence began several years ago. The country relating to the Mexican free zone. The sorrespondence began several years ago. The stest and most important contributions are etters from Minister Romero to Sceretary layard, in which the writer controverts what he believes to be the prevalent public opinion in this country-namely, that the free zone was established by Mexico as an act of hostility to American interests. He shows that its satablishment was the cutome of conditions which made it, in the opinion of the authorities, a necessity, and that only the most fieldly intentions were entertained by the Mexicans toward the United States.

Senator Sherman to-day introduced a bill rhich provides that all persons who receive a pension for wounds resulting in a total or parpension for wounds resulting in a total or par-tial loss of limb or a permanent shortening of a leg or an arm shall be allowed arrears of pen-sion from the date of receiving such wounds or discharge from the army at the rate provided by their pension certificates. It also provides that all persons now receiving a pension for gunshot wounds resulting in the permanent shortening of an arm or leg shall hereafter re-ceive a pension at the rate of \$45 per month.

The following resolutions were to-day introduced in the House and referred;

By Mr. Anderson of lowa—For the appointment of a special committee of the members to investigate the faircast strikes and to report what lexistation is necessary to prevent such obstruction to commerce and disturbance of public page. The resolution is accommanded by a long presmite resting that the strike of locomotive engineers on the thicago. Marlington and donor Kaifroat resulted in an obstruction to inter-State beamerce, and put in jeopardy the public page; that the management of mat road its alleged have supposed in the strike of locomotive engineers; and that the classifier of the strike of the supposed in the strike of the supposed in the strike of the strike of the supposed in the su duced in the House and referred ; Tailbee of Kentneky-Far the appointment of committee to examine into the condition of the vice in all the departments and branches of the

Government; whether or not the provisions of the Civil Herrice act have been at all times observed and carried out and what beneficial results, if any, have inured to the Government by reason of that act.

By Mr. McDonald of Minnessus—listeneting the Committee on Ways and Means to report a bill placing all articles or products that are protected by a trust or monopolistic company on the free list, or as nearly so an the financial requirements of the Government will permit.

Senator Stewart to-day introduced a bill re-Senator Stewart to-day introduced a bill re-lating to the depositing of gold or silver bullion at the mints or assay offices of the United States. It is intended as an amendment to the Beck bill, which provides for the retirement of United States legal tender and national bank notes of small denominations and for the issue of coin certificates in lieu of gold and silver certificates.

Senator Evarts introduced a bill to-day to regulate the compensation of United States Judges in the State of New York. It provides Judges in the State of New York. It provides that the salary and allowances of the Judge of the Circuit Court of the Second judicial circuit shall be equal to that of the Chief Justice of the highest State court of record, and authorizes the employment of a stenographer at \$6 per day. It provides that the salaries of the northern, southern, and eastern districts of New York shall be the same as those now provided by State law for the Judges of the highest State court of original jurisdiction.

The Senate to-day passed fifty-five bills, the majority of them being pension and private relief bills. Among those of a public character that were passed were the following:

that were passed were the following:
Authorizing the appointment of a superintendent of Indian schools, and prescribing his duties.
Granting the right of way to the Duluth and Manitoba Railroad Company across the Fort Fembina Military Reservation in Dakota.
To settle and adjust the claims of any State for expenses incurred by it in defence of the United States during the war on the defence of the United States during the war on the appointment of a delegrate to the fourth international Prison Congress at St. Fetersburg in 1800.

To authorize the construction of a highway bridge between the islands of North Hero and South Hero, in Lake Champlain.
Appropriating \$100,000 for the erection in Washington of a monument to the negre soldiers and saliors who gave their lives for the preservation of the Government (year, 31, mays, 19).
For the resief of soldiers and saliors who enlisted or served under assumed names.

Mr. Chace, from the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Chace, from the Committee on Patents. Mr. Chace, from the Committee on Patents, reported an International Copyright bill, which was placed on the calendar.

Senator Blair, from the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment, to-day reported a bill providing in appointments to civil service in certain cases, for the preference of persons who were engaged in the military or naval service of the so-called Confederate States during the war of the rebellion, and who were disabled therein and were not dishonorably discharged therefrom. The bill provides that whenever persons who were not loyal to the United States during the war shall be appointed to office in the civil service, those who were not dishonorably discharged from the military or naval service of the Confederate States, and who are suffering from wounds or disabilities resulting from such service, shall be preferred to other persons not shown to have been loyal to the United States during the war. Mr. Platt, who asked that the title of the bill be again read, and objected to the second reading of the bill, which thereupon went over till to-morrow. bill providing. in appointments to civil service

The House to-day after a long debate passed by a vote of 178 to 87, the bill authorizing the issue of fractional silver certificates. The fol-

lowing is the text of the bill:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue silver certificates of the denominations of 25, 15, and 10 cents in such form and design as he may determine, such certificates to be received, redeemed, gald, and reissued in the same manner as silver certificates of larger denominations; and to be exchangeable for silver certificates of other denominations; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to make such regulations as may seem to him proper for distributing and redeeming the denominations of silver certificates herein authorized. The House also passed the bill discontinuing the coinage of the \$3 gold piece and the gold dollar.

The following bills were introduced in the

House to-day and referred:

By Mr. Cox of New York—To suppress trust monepolies and promote free competition in the District of Colimbia. [This bill is similar to the bill recently introduced in the New York Legislature, except that its provisions are made applicable alone to the District of
Columbia.]

By Mr. O'Neill of Missouri—To create Boards of Arbitration for settling controversies between officers and
employees of raircoad companies engaged in inter-State
commerce.

By Mr. Crouse of Ohio—Providing for a bounty on
wheat corn, flour, and osumes! experted from the United
States; also to reduce the amount of United States
bends to be required of national banks.

AN UNMANAGED RAILROAD.

The New Haven Read Apparently Needs Some One to Lack After its After,

Thomas E. Hall, a picture dealer of 65 Exchange place, told a reporter yesterday that he and many others of New Rochelle heartily endorsed the compliments which THE BUN ex-York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad for its lack of executive ability and slowness in recovering from the blizzard.
"I came down, or rather started to come

down, on the 8 c'clock train on the Monday of the storm," he said. "Before we had reached Mount Vernon I noticed it was getting very cold in our car, and I went to the stove to put on some mere coal. There was no coal shovel, and I went through the three other coaches and couldn't find any. It was cold in

and couldn't find any. It was cold in all the coaches. I spoke to the conductor and brakeman, and they didn't know anything about it. At Mount Vernon one of the passengers got a shovel from a man clearing off snow in the street. We went to shake down the ashes, but could find nothing to do it with, and there were no pokers either.

"After remaining in the train several hours I waked home to New Rochelle and came down on a boat on Wednesday. But the most outrageous thing was that the train was switched back to New Rochelle and came down a boat on Wednesday and then run down the Harlem River branch into the embankment in the middle of the haif mile stretch of trestle work just above Port Morris, and left there for hours. One of the two engines to the train then went back up the road to assist another train. There were ladies in our train, and they were left there in the cold cars, unable to get out, and without food for hours, when they could just as well have stopped the train at a station.

"I have ridden over the road twenty years, and I know that some of the coaches used today were young then. They have been patched up, and a slight collision would shake them to pieces. I can refer you to men who will swear that many of the engines and coaches have been in use for twenty-five years."

Racing in England.

LONDON, March 19 .- The Lincoln spring meeting opened to-day. The principal event was the race for the Batthyany Stakes (handloap) of 800 sovereigns, for three-year-elds and upward; distance about five furlongs. The race was won by a length and a half by Mr. Naylor's aged bay horse Fulmen, by Galopin, Lord Hastings's three-year-old bay tilly Raiden Selle second, three lengths ahead of Mr. Brydges Willyams's three-year-old bay filly saucy Lass, third. Fourteen horses started.

The Stone Brenker Bosts Roeber. Sebastian Miller, the human stone breaker, and Ernest Rosser of this city, wrestled catch-as-catch-can at Sanger Hall in Newark last night, and Miller won two bouts in succession in this and fourteen minutes.

Capt. Brown's Sturvesant Hurt.

MODILE, March 15.—Capt. Brown's stable is in bad luck. Stuyvesant struck himself while galloping last week, and his condition since his been critical. He has had the greatest care, but it is feared a tendon has been injured. The rost of the stable is in good condition. Rogers says he is not hurrying the horses, but will have them well seasoned. Blue Wing looks as if he is training kindly. There has been no haste and great care with him. If his tender leg can stand hard eastern tracks as the soft, sandy soil of Mobile, he will be a hard horse to beat in the race. He is in preparation. Among Rogers's, two-year-olds are two or three very promising colts.

fourt Calendars This Day Byranion Court—Spacial Term.—Clear. Nos. 238, 241, 170, 2240 Nov.—Spacial Term.—Clear. Nos. 238, 241, 170, 2247 Part I.—Judge to charge. Nos. 1315, 1623. Part II.—Clear. Nos. 1564, 1565, Part III.—Clear. Nos. 1564, 565, 365, 275, 285, 285, 672, 265, 485, 1665, Part II.—Nos. 2564, 2661, 2559, 2569, 2660, 2620, 2656, 2654, 2658,

Royal Baking Powder, Absolutely Pure.

When the first game of the season is played on the Brooklyn base ball grounds this spring those who visit the park may expect to see many changes. Already President Byrne has had plans made which, when carried out, will go had plans made which, when carried out, will go far toward adding to the comfort and conven-ience of the patrons of the grounds. Three new free stands are among the contemplated improvements, one each along the right and left field fences, and one back of centre field. The location of the present great free stand and the inability to cover it so that the specta-tors may have the desired shade on very warm days, have daused the managers to arrange for the construction of the left and centre field stands. These two stands can be covered, and unless the crowd is too great there will be no need to occupy the sunny seats. At any rate the early comers will find shady seats. President Byrne dewill find shady seats. President Byrne deserves great credit for his efforts toward making his patrons as comfortable as possible. In addition to the improvements aiready mentioned, a new office will be built just back of the present one, and the old one turned over to Manager McGunnigle and the press. New entrances will also be made along the Fifth avenue front of the grounds, to prevent crowds and unnecessary roughness. An entrance for indica will be a new feature.

Manager McGunnigle will take charge tomorrow. Foutz, Caruthers, Bushong, Holbert, and Terry will also report to-morrow, and the other members of the team will be ordered to report at once. The first game by the Brooklyn Club will be on April I, with the Newarks, at Ridgewood.

NEWS OF THE BALL PLAYERS.

Irin Club will be on April I, with the Newarks, at Ridgewood.

The New Yorks met the Fernandina team at Jacksonville, Fia., yesterday, and although they won an easy victory they met with a loss owing to Murphy's being struck in the arm by a ball and badly injured. This makes the second man they have had injured since leaving home. The score was: New York—Runs, 29; base hits, 25; errors, 2. Fernandina—Runs, 6; base hits, 9; errors, 15.

Washington, March 19.—Robert L. Caruthers, the highest-priced base ball player in the profession, arrived here on Saturday night accompanied by his bride. Caruthers and his bride have apartments at the Ebbitt House, the favorite resort for bridal parties visiting Washington. They were married over a week ago in Chicago, and started East to spend their honeymoon. They were married over a week ago in Chicago, and started East to spend their honeymoon. They were married over a week ago in Chicago, and started East to spend their honeymoon. They were married over a week ago in Chicago, and started East to spend their honeymoon. They were married over a week ago in Chicago, and started East to spend their honeymoon. They were married over a week ago in Chicago, and started East to spend their honeymoon. They were married over a week ago in Chicago, and started East to spend their honeymoon. They were married over a week ago in Chicago, and started East to spend their honeymoon. They were married over a week ago in Chicago, and started East to spend their honeymoon. They were married over a week ago in Chicago, and started East to spend their honeymoon. They were married over a week ago in Chicago, and the horefore escaped notoriety. President Byrne of the Brooklyn Club called on him Friday and paid his respects. Speaking of the Brooklyn team for the coming season. Caruthers says it is one of the strongest combinations in the field, which, if properly handed, should finish very near the top of the last There is no question about the individual at strength of the various players, and it

BUFFALO, March 19.—The Schedule Committee of the International Association has been at work here all day arranging the schedule for the coming season. C. W. Cushman of Buffalo, H. E. Leonard of Rochester, and A. M. McPherson of Toronto are doing the work, and they will report at to-morrow's meeting of the Association. Mr. Cushman said to-night that the schedule when completed would positively not be given out until ratified by the Association. There are few base ball men here yet, but quite a crowd is expected to-morrow.

BASE BALL NOTES.

T. J. M .- The best way is plenty of practice at catch It has been decided to have the New York team report to-morrow, and give them a week of practice in Wood's dymnasium.

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Delegates Day and Kennedy have gone to Binghamton to attend the schedule meeting of the Central League, which takes place to-day.

The Eclipse Club of Yorkville has organized for the ceming season, with the following players: F. Mergenthaler, c.; C. Magrath, p.: T. Lenahan, ist w. D. Manning, s. J. Heiler, 26 b.; F. Leddy, 36 br. Dell, I. f.; D. Farrington, c. f.; A. Lehn, f. f. Delt Hill., 1850 Avenue. A. Mergenthaler, C. Magrath, W. Dell, and A. Lehr played with last vear's Adon's Club.

The Williamsburgh, Jr., Club has been organized for the season, with the following players: John Hart, c.; William Rellly, p.; James Winner, ist b.; George Turner. 2d b.; John Plosa, 3d b.; Samuel Relliy, a.; Martin Bannon, r. f.; William McCartyl, I. T. William Fannan, c. f. They would like to hear from all nines with players under 16 years. Thomas Miles, 044 Wythe avenue, capitain.

The second platoon of the Tweifth Precinct, Base Ball.

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The second platoon of the Twelfth Precinct Base Ball and Pleasure Club held ameeting recently and organized by the election of these officers: President, Frank H. Fuchs: Secretary, John J. Relliy; Treasurer. John T. Coyle; Committee on Arrangements, Sergeants Wm. H. Webb and Francis Kelly, Roundsman James McAdims, Patrolmen Abe Livingston, Wm. Schreiber, Aadrew J. Zemas, Jan Leonard, John Boothney.

The Cuban Giants have been ordered to report for duy at Trenton on March 31. Manager Hight has secured Atlantic Park, Grand Street, Brooklyn, for Sunday games. The Cuban Giants will play their first Sunday games in this lecality on April 1. The borse car company has promised to put on extra cars for this occasion. The park is undergoing many alterations, among them a new grand stand to seat 1,500 spectators, and a dressing room for players.

MISS KITTY'S GAMECOCK WINS. A Good Main Fought Between Washington and Long Island Fowla.

A main took place early yesterday morning on Long Island, between birds owned in Washington and some owned by a sporting man on Long Island. The stakes were \$1,000 on the main, and \$100 on each battle. Each side was to show seventeen birds from 4 pounds 6 ounces to 5 pounds 12 ounces. About 100 persons witnessed the contests. A more select gathering of the lovers of the sport was never seen about a pit. The Washington delegation numbered more than thirty, and all came with well-filled pockets. The birds shown by Long well-filled pockets. The birds shown by Long Island were of the Wingate strain, with some ginger reds with white hackles, from Albany, Washington had birds of the red horse and red quali stock, with a few muffs. The betting on each fight was heavy, \$50 and \$100 being usually the amount offered.

Washington won the first, third, fifth, sixth, seventh, tenth, and twelfth battles and the main. Long Island having won only five, but although the Washington men had won the main, they consented to fight another battle to prove to their Northern brethren that they could win any way, as they had a fighter that they would go broke on any time. The bird was finally pitted. He is a gray muff, weighing 5 pounds 4 ounces, and was raised by Miss Kitty Gaines. He won the deciding fight of a main that was held in Norfolk, Va. last June, which was also for big money, and he carried off the honors. The Washington people think him a mascot. He has probably won more deciding battles of mains than any other cock alive today. The betting was very brisk on the battle. The Long Island bird was the pick of the lot. He weighed two ounces more than the Washington bird. He was a black red Wingate, and he fought like a tiger, but the bird that had been raised by Miss Kitty won the battle. The Washington people came back to this city feeling very happy. Island were of the Wingate strain, with some

Sporting Notes.

A meeting of the secretaries of all the cricket club hereabouts will be held on Saturday next at 3 c clock at 325 Broadway, to arrange matches for the coming season. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

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There was a moderate change for the better in the speculative temper to-day. It resulted apparently from the manifest failure of the railroad strikes west of Chicago, together with a keener and wider appreciation of the virtual settlement of the Granger rate war. At least these influences were potential early in the day, and to them was added, as the day advanced, the decision of the Supreme Court of the United State, sustaining the Bell telephone

wanced, the decision of the Supreme Court of the United State, sustaining the Bell telephone patent, which was naturally regarded as favorable to Western Union, and also the reports of the Missouri Pacific and alied roads for the year 1837. These last were regarded as removing an element of uncertainty relative to the financial condition of the Southwestern system of railroads, with which Mr. Gould is identified. The holders of Kansas and Texas securities now know just how detrimental Missouri Pacific stockholders can perhaps, obtain some idea of the real value of their property.

London contributed very little to the improvement. The early quotations from that market helped at the opening, still the first prices in London, and this market practically kept in advance of the foreign speculation all day. This will undoubtedly haves good effect abroad, as needed to two markets may be, it is quite certain that a good many investment securities are going abroad. The volume of these shipments has been large enough to keep the market for sterling exchange from advancing at season when the teurent of speculation between the two markets may be, it is quite certain that a good many investment securities are going abroad. The volume of these shipments has been large enough to keep the market for sterling exchange from advancing at a season when the teurent of speculation between the two markets may be, it is quite certain that a good many investment securities are going abroad. The volume of these shipments has been large enough to keep the market for sterling exchange from advancing at a season when the tendency of that market unresponsive. To day the arbitrage houses both bought and sold. But whatever the current of speculation between the two markets may be, it is quite certain that a good many investment securities are going abroad. The volume of these shipments has been large enough to keep the market of the proposition of things has encouraged hopes that this year the season may be marked by an absence of gold expor questionably improve the financial situation here in an unexpected manner.

The volume of trading was fairly large, according to recent precedents, and well distributed, still the market furnished no indications of outgrowing its professional character. The improvement in prices was remarkably well sustained throughout, especially when it is considered that the support appeared to come almost entirely from the closing of short contracts. In a number of important stocks the net gain was material. Mention may properly be made of Union Pacific, Louisville and Nash ville, and Western Union, as they closed 1% to 1% F cent. higher than on Saturday. Union Pacific really led the list in point of activity. though Reading and Lackawanna, as reported by the Exchange appear to count for more The improvement in prices naturally encour aged a more honeful feeling, so that the clos ing was confident, with prices at the best fig-Final sales compare with those of Saturday as follows:

N. Y. Central... 1049 105

Government bonds quiet and ateady at unchanged quotations. Railway bonds were moderately dealt in and in fair demand. Prices were generally higher. The more important net advances were in Atlantic and Pacific incomes. 14 Feent., to 24 k; Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Ista, k, to 105k; Colorado Coal 6s, k, to 101k; Eric consol 2ds, 1k, to 96k; Kansas Pacific sconsols, k, to 106k; Louisville and Nashville Trusts, k, to 107k; New York Central general 5s, k, to 101k; New York, Chicago and St. Louis 4s, k, to 89k; and Texas Pacific land grants, k Feent., to 45k; Kansas and Texas consol 7s declined 1 Feent., to 99.

Money on call 21663 Feent. Money on call 21:63 7 cent.

Sterling exchange dull. Nominal and actual rates unchanged. Actual rates were \$4.85% for long bills, and \$4.87% @\$4.87% for In bank stocks 50 shares of North River Bank sold at 140, and 14 shares of Bank of America at 170%. America at 1705.

In the Unlisted Department there were sales of 437,900 barrels National Transit (oil) certificates at 975; to 95%, closing at 96%; Cotton Oil frusthat 27 to 27%, Chicago Gas trusts at 35%, New York Mutual Telegraph at 90. Mexican National 1sts trust receipts, at 40%, and Western National Bank at 95. The report of the roads operated by the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1887, shows for the entire system:

1886. 4,607 \$28,194,567 16,308,426 \$11,865,941 The interest charges of the eight roads re-ported in full are \$8,715,067, and faxes \$1,737,-718, leaving a balance of \$885,255. This, with \$3,244,647 income from other sources, makes \$4,130,102 from which to pay dividence. The Missouri Pacific proper makes the following showing: Showing: 1887, 1888, 1885, Gross carnings \$12.070,580 \$8,045,010 \$7.943,582 Op. expenses 8.280,504 5.238,723 4.388,319 Not earnings \$4.692.005 \$4.767,128 Interest 2.348,400 1.875,470 Balance \$2,848,569 \$2,891,656 Tax.div. and rentals 2,770,439 2,160,761 \$2,575,352 2,696,848

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000 in 1886; the capital stock, \$42.974.850 against \$39.959,600, and the investments in securities are \$44.390.150 against \$36.642.614. The mileage increased 170 miles to 1.273 miles. The St. Louis. Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad shows a deficit of \$448,555 against a surplus of \$1.088.808 the previous year. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas shows a deficit of \$1.298,706 against \$356.041 the previous year. Operating expenses were '4.66 \$\frak{P}\$ cent. of the gross earnings against \$6.75 \$\frak{P}\$ cent. the previous year. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas system, which includes the International and Great Northern road, shows a deficit of \$1.812.598, against a surplus at the end of 1886 of \$511.455. Competition is the reason assigned for the decrease in net results.

The report of the Colorado Coal and Iron Company for the year ending Dec. 31 shows surplus income over all charges of \$342.294, against \$132.321 in 1888. The profit and less account shows a surplus of \$604.309.

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account shows a surplus of \$504.309.

The official figures of the production of antractic coal for the first two months of this year indicate as large an output for the year as was marketed in 1887. The production from Jan. 1 to Feb. 29 was 4.784.014 tons, or only 10.301 tons less than during the corresponding period of last year. The amount at tide water on Feb. 29 was comparatively small, being only 232,502 tons.

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The returns of the Chicago, Burlington and Northern Railroad continus to justify all that The Sun has said relative to that piratical and bankrupt enterprise. The figures of its operations for January show gross earnings \$108,835 and operating expenses \$115,087, resulting in a deficit of \$7.252. This is the concern that in concert with a few similar once have attempted to fix the rates at which the older roads in the Northwest shall do business or buy them up. This particular scheme is to be unloaded upon the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Company which already is largely interested in its stock.

The report of the Illinois Central Railroad Company for 1887, shows:

Net earnings 4788,902
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New York office .85,454,651 2,871,270 \$2,563,575 2,450,000 Present surplus...... The Treasury balances are: March 18. \$217,201,563 28,228,952

Money in London, 1% to 1% we cent. Discount in the open market, 1% we cent. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £59,000. Paris advices quote 3 wents, at 81,92%, and checks on London, 25. The statement of the Imperial Bank of Gormany shows an increase in specie of 7,760,000 marks.

At the annual meeting of the Atlantic Trust Company to-day the following were elected trustees—being one-third of the whole Board—to hold office for three years: Alex. M. White, E. H. R. Lyman, Donald Mackay, Clifford A. Hand, Joseph H. Chapman, J. Langdon Ward, Anton A. Raven.

New York Markets.

March 10.10d July 8,70c November, 9,55d April 8,80c August 0,65c December, 8,55c May 8,85c Neptember 8,0c January 8,80c June 8,80c October 9,55c February 9,80c May. 9.85c. September. 9.89c. January. 9.80c. June. 9.85c. February. 9.80c. Raw sugars steady; sales 500 bbds. Caibariau Vacuum. 62.20° test at 5c. Molasses quite active at very full prices; sales 3 cargors for this market at 20%; fer 50° test, and 2 cargoes for fbliadelphia. 20%; 20%; same grade. Sales by auction: 10.000 bxs. oranges, \$1.50% \$4.75: 00.000 bxs. or

Live Stock Market.

New York, Monday, March 19.—Receipts of beeves 26 car loads or 4.497 head—104 car loads for the market, 82 car loads for city slaughterers direct, and 75 car loads for city slaughterers direct, and 75 car loads for cattle and beef exporters. The market was dull and weak at a further decline equal to fully 50c. \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 100 Bs. from the bottom mark of Friday last. Common to prime steers were selling at \$4.35\text{us}\$3.35 \text{in}\$ and fancy do at \$5.56\text{us}\$3.75; a car load of poor do. at \$4; bulls at \$2.20\text{us}\$3.00 with a tew selections at \$5.40\text{us}\$3.00. When the selections of \$4.50\text{us}\$3.00. When the selection \$4.50\text{us}\$3.00. When the selection \$4.50\text{us}\$3.00. When the selection \$4.50\text{us}\$3.00. When the selection \$4.50\text{us}\$3.00. When \$4.50\text{us}\$3.0

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SE ESTPLIAN MONARCH, from New York, at London.
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Se State of Nebraska, from Larne for New York, Se Zaandam, from Amsterdam for New York March 17. Business Motices.

Kennedy's Mats, Spring Pashion; Berbys, H. St. 33, \$2.50. Silk hats, \$1.50, \$1.50, \$0.50; direct rom factory, saving retail profits. 26 Cortlandt at.

DIED.

AYMAR.—Suddenly, in Brooklyn, March 18, Mary Sey-mour, widow of Samuel Aymar. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 103 Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 103 Remein at. to-day at 1°. M. BICK—On the 18th inst. Margaret Bick, in her 51st year.
Foneral from her late residence, 2,65s 4th av., to day at 1 o'clock.
BILL'Nvi8.—On March 18, at 2,144 7th av., of dipheria. Kenneth hismwood, only son of Edward k. and Addie 8. Hillings, aged 6 years and 4 days.
Funeral private. Interment at Framingham. Mass.
BUVDELL.—On March 18, after a brief liness Jacob Boydell, at the residence of Thomas Hill. 183 West 27th at. in the 18th year of his age.
BUHLM VEE.—March 18, after a short lilness, Louisa, daughter of theory and lieurietts Buhlmerer.
LLARK.—In Friday, Barch 18, Frank Glark.
Funeral to-day at 1 P. M. Belatives friends and employers of the General Post Office are respectfully invited.
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COLBURN.—March 17, Mrs. Charlotte Colburn. widow of Amasa Colburn of Hartford. Conn., in her 58th year.

Funers if from the residence of her Social-law, Wm. P. Maynard, to-day at 2 P. M., at White Flains, N. Y. Carriages will meet the 11:30 train from Grand Central Depot. New York.

Hartford papers please copy.

DOWNS.—At the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs.

John S. Feeter, 54 Irving place, on Saturday, 17th inst., Elianbeth Wolfe Downs, in the 80th year of her age. Funeral services to-day at 1:30 F. M.
DONNI-LLY.—Og the 17th inst., of reasuments, Sarah, widow of Thomas L. Donnelly, in her 48th year.
Funeral services will be held at St. Columba's Church, West 25th st., on Toseday morning at 11 o clock.
West 25th st., on Toseday morning at 11 o clock.
March 14. J. L. Everitt, in his 78th year.
OORL.—March 17. Mary, wife of Frederick Gore, in the 72d year of her age.
Funeral from St. Peter's Church, West Chester, N. T., 10-day at 30 clock F. M.
HAAS—On Saturday evening, March 17, Eva Hana wife of A. Hans.
Funeral will take place to-day at 10 c'clock A. M., from her late residence. Iou West 129th st. Flease omit flowers. HOFF.—On Sunday, March 18, Wm. M. Hoff, in the 64th year of his age.
HOLLINI.—Suddenly, on Saturday, 17th inst., Wm. C.
F. Hollins, eidest son of Wm. M. Hollins and grandson of the late Frederick Wissmann, in the 19th year of his of the late Frederick Wissmann, in the 19th year of his age.
Fineral will take place from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Hollins, 22 West 63d st., this morning and the control of the control of

LANDERR.—buddesiy, Saturday A. M., Mrs. L. Landers.

LTDECKER.—At Englewood, N. J., on Friday, March
16, Garrit A. Lydecker, in the 78th year of his age.

Funeral services to-day at the True Reformed Dutch
Church at Leonia, at 2 P. M.

MASON.—On Saturday, March 17, Elvira De Noyellea,
wife of Edgar M. Masoo.

Funeral from her interesidence, Mountain View, N. J.,
to-day at 130 P. M.

MILLER.—On Friday, March 16, Mary, daughter of
Henrietta and the late Wm. P. Miller.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully
invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 17
East 57th st., this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment
at Greenwood. Ast Greenwood.

MILLER.—After a short liness, Edwins Roberts, belowed wife of Benjamin Miller, aged 36 years.

Pineral this morning at 11:30 'olocic, from her late residence, 461 East seth st., Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited.

MITORHALI—On Pricay, 16th inst., Robert Mitchell, in his 60th year.

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To Great Neck. Selatives and friends respectfully invised MOSS.—At Garden City, Kan., March 13, Wilma, wife of Edward G. Moss of Orange, N. J. Funeral services at her late residence, Essex st., Orange, today on the arrival of the 2:30 train on D. L. & W. R. E. Interment in Greenwood at the convenience W. R. Interment in Greenwood at the convenience of the family—On March 17, at Canandairua, N. Y. Rufus C. Falmer, formerly of Buffale and Le Roy, N. Y. Interment at Suffale.

FLACE—On Sunday morning, March 18, William H. FLACE—On Sunday morning, March 18, William H. Funeral sarvices will be held at his late residence, 67 South 8th st. Brooklyn, R. D., to-day at 1,30 F. M. Relatives and Irlends are respectfully invited to attend. Flease omit flowers.

RIGHTER.—On Sunday, March 18, at his home, 1,425 Pacific at, Brooklyn, Chas, A. Righter, in his 46th year. SMITH.—in Brooklyn, on Sunday, March 18, Robert F. Smith.

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8MITH.—In Brooklyn. on Sunday, March 18, Robert F.

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Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 144

Rodney st., to-day at 8 F. M. Interment Wednesday

morning. Kindly omit flowers.

HWEENY.—On Monday, March 18, at his residence, 23

Danne st., Daniel Sweanv. spec 78 years.

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Gabriel Turk. aged 64.

WATTERS.—On Munday, March 18, at 151 Harrison st.,

Brooklyn, Peter Wattera, native of Castisbilaney, county

Monaghan, Ireland.

Funeral from above address to-day at 1:30 P. M.

WELLES.—In this city, on Sunday evening, March 18,

Samuel, youngest son of James Howard and Mary Wait

Wellat at Norwich, Conn.

"WELLES.—On Friday we ment and is days.

Burial at Norwich, Conn.

"WELLIANS.—Sundenly, on Friday, March 18, at Deming. N. M., George W. Williams, formerly of New Hart
ford, Conn.

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STOCKS AND BONDS By ADRIAN H. MULLER & SON. WEDNESDAY, March \$1,

At 12:30 o'clock, at the Real Estate Rechange and Assettion Room, do to to Liberty at 150 shares Late Shore and Michigan towards. The 150 shares New York, Lake Erie and Western R. E. Ca. 252 shares New York, Lake Erie and Western R. E. Ca. 253 shares New York, Lake Erie and Western R. E. Ca. 255 shares Means of Maschattan Co. 255 shares Leant of Maschattan Co. 255 shares Central R. R. of New Jersey. 250 shares Leant and Late Michigan Leant Co. 255 shares Central R. R. of New Jersey F. De Cent. Debender 150 shares Pennsylvania R. R. Ca. 255 shares Shares Late Michigan Late Michiga

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4 shares Importers' and Traders' Nat. Bank.
50 shares Coney Island Jockey Club.
100 shares Krie and Kalamazoo R. R. Co.

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ent, will accrue from May 1, 1888. per cent of the assessment on all classes of stock de-posited under said agreement is hereby called, and will be payable on April 3, 1888, at the effice of DREXEL MORGAN & CO.

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